

## **U.S. CITIZEN SERVICES**

### **Warden Message**

#### **U.S. Embassy, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire**

#### **U.S. Embassy Warden Message - Recent Travel Warning and Demonstration Alert**

**November 4, 2010**

Following the publishing of preliminary results of the Presidential Elections, the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Abidjan takes this opportunity to remind citizens living or traveling in Cote d'Ivoire to read the State Department's most recent Travel Warning for Cote d'Ivoire published October 20, 2010, at:

[http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/tw/tw\\_915.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_915.html)

The following references to demonstrations are excerpted from the referenced Travel Warning that can be read in its entirety at the link above:

"Demonstrations, which have the possibility of turning violent, cannot be ruled out, especially if elections go to a second round, which is likely.

Embassy employees are instructed to be cautious when traveling within Abidjan and not to travel outside of the city at night. Private U.S. citizens are urged to follow the same guidelines.

U.S. citizens should stay current on media coverage of local events, and be aware of their surroundings at all times."

You can stay in touch, register and get Embassy updates by checking the Consular pages on the U.S. Embassy Abidjan website at <http://abidjan.usembassy.gov/travelregist.html>. You can also get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's, Bureau of Consular Affairs website where you can find the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information. If you don't have internet access, we have a call center for updates--1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada, or outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444.

If you have questions or concerns about safety or related issues, you are encouraged to contact the consular section at the Embassy by sending an email message to [Abjamcit@state.gov](mailto:Abjamcit@state.gov) . In emergencies and for urgent security matters you can call the Embassy switchboard at 225-22-49-40-00; the emergency after-hours telephone is: +225-22-49-44-50.

The U.S. Embassy is located in the Riviera Golf neighborhood of the Cocody section of Abidjan, east of the downtown area. The Embassy's postal address is 01 B.P. 1712 Abidjan 01.